

## CDM NEWSLETTER

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### CSG Updates

The CSG met in January and discussed: a CDM General Meeting, Data Report card, Sub-team updates, the CSG tracker, and Action Items. Also, the CSG approved the new CDM Logo as shown on the top corners of this newsletter. Mark Hopkins, Delta Air Lines, is the new CSG Chairman effective January 2012. The CSG is tentatively planning a CDM General Meeting at JetBlue facilities in Orlando, FL the second week in May 2012. More information to follow.

### CDM Sub-team Updates

**Flow Evaluation Sub-team (FET)** – The FET will meet via GoTo/Telcon meeting in the coming weeks. The meetings will be utilized to discuss the current taskings and provide status updates. The Required Time of Arrival (RTA) Concept of Operations (ConOps) document has been finalized and will be provided to the CDM Stakeholders Group (CSG) for approval in February. The FET continues to develop the concepts surrounding the Capacity Estimation tasking. Members are also working together to develop Area Navigation (RNAV) Playbook routes. The FET was broken into smaller, demographic specific sub-teams to collaborate and develop these new routes.

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**Future Concepts Sub-team (FCT)** – The FCT met in January to provide Subject Matter Expertise (SME) to the Flight Objects concept development, Unified Flight Planning and Filing (UFPF) process and the Digital Traffic Management Initiative (TMI) project.



The FCT learning about their new tasks.

The team was provided additional information relating to the National Special Activity Airspace (SAA) project and the FAA Surface Operations Office activities. Rich Jehlen, FAA AJV-7 Director, provided the FCT with additional insight to



The FCT discussing new concepts.

the projects and concepts being developed. As it is a new year, the FCT's involvement with AJV-7

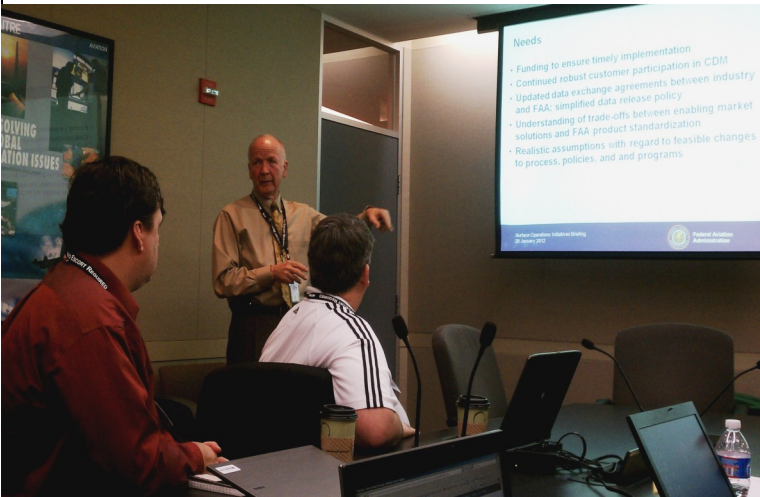
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activities was re-emphasized. To assist AJV-7, the FCT will function in a collaborative effort to prioritize the concepts and develop Flight Information Exchange Model (FIXM) scenarios to effectively illustrate the uses and benefits of each concept. The FCT will work within the Technical



FCT surface related requirement definition.

Services Traffic Flow Management support area and participate in field discussions for ATO Concepts. FCT discussions for concept development will continue at a team meeting in February. Additionally, Don Wolford, United Airlines, has replaced Mark Hopkins as the new FCT Industry Co-lead.

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**Surface CDM System Sub-team (SCT)** – The SCT continues to participate in a Surface CDM ConOps validation meetings with the FAA Surface Office and other Stakeholders. The focus of the meetings is to explore and validate three different operational scenarios. There was a validation meeting the last day of January through February 2. Also, the new SCT Industry Co-lead is Robert Goldman from Delta Air Lines who has replaced Dan Allen, FedEx.

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**Weather Evaluation Sub-team (WET)** – The WET continues to make progress to determine all actions required to proceed on the Operational Bridging (OB) concept and its introduction to the National Airspace System (NAS). A draft of the OB Plan was completed in January. The WET is planning a phased-in approach to the OB demonstration and evaluation starting in mid-July 2012, and anticipates a late 2013 implementation into the NAS. OB details and schedules, with associated logistics, will be the focus of a February 7-9 WET meeting. A WET sub-team continues to monitor the winter weather forecast tool which is the Aviation Winter Weather Dashboard (AWWD). The AWWD tool is available on a test URL maintained by the Aviation Weather Center (AWC). Information on the AWWD is located at: <http://testbed.aviationweather.gov/winterdashboard>. There will be a few modifications to the AWWD during the test and evalua-

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tion timeframe. The WET will discuss further changes to the AWWD during the February meeting.

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**CDM Training Sub-team (CTT)** - The spring 2012 training package is being reviewed for updates and additions.

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#### Coming Soon to CDM

##### **CDM Leadership Telcon**

Location: Vint Hill  
Warrenton, VA  
February 6, 2012

#### **CSG Meeting**

Location: Dulles Airport  
Herndon, VA  
February 8, 2012

#### **WET Meeting**

Location: Vint Hill  
Warrenton, VA  
February 7-9, 2012

#### **FCT Meeting**

Location: Moffett Field, CA  
February 21-23, 2012

#### **FET Meeting**

Location: Daytona Beach, FL  
March 19-22, 2012

#### **CDM General Meeting (T)**

Location: JetBlue Facilities  
Orlando, FL  
May 8-10, 2012

#### **FET Meeting**

Location: Seattle, WA  
May 21-25, 2012

#### **FCT Meeting**

Location: Daytona Beach, FL  
May 21-25, 2012

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